

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No.	00862.022501.1
		First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification      Total Pages **61**
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)      Total Sheets **17**
5.  Oath or Declaration      Total Pages **2**
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

### ADDRESS TO:

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS		
9. <input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <i>(when there is an assignee)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney
11. <input type="checkbox"/>	English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i>	
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Amendment	
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15. <input type="checkbox"/>	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i>	
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: <u>Claim to Priority</u> _____ _____	

### 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10/059,440 filed January 31, 2002  
Prior application information: Examiner L. Nguyen Group/Art Unit: 2853

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

### 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13-20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1-3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$750.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$750.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$750.00

## 19. Small entity status

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

20.  A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.21.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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